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Title: PLANT TUBBY-LIKE PROTEINS

The prior application is assigned of record to Academia Sinica, a Taiwanese institution, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on April 28, 2003 at 014017/0975.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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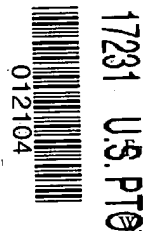
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